

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A plastic polymer, plastic, PVC, or PVC plastisol
comprising a plasticizer which contains:

~~the mixture as claimed in Claim 1~~

a mixture of isomeric decyl benzoates, comprising:

from 50 to 99% of 2-propylheptyl benzoate and

from 1 to 50% of at least one decyl benzoate selected from the group consisting of 2-
isopropyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-isopropyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-4-
methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, and mixtures thereof

~~as a plasticizer.~~

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The ~~polymer, plastic, PVC or PVC plastisol~~ as
~~claimed in of~~ Claim 15, ~~wherein the polymer, plastic, PVC or PVC plastisol~~

which is selected from the group consisting of PVC, PVB, a homopolymer [[-]] and a
copolymer[[s]],

wherein said homopolymer or copolymer is based on

ethylene,

[[on]] propylene,

[[on]] butadiene,

[[on]] vinyl acetate,

[[on]] glycidyl acrylate,

[[on]] glycidyl methacrylate,

[[on]] acrylates,

[[on]] acrylates [[with,]] bonded to the oxygen atom of the ester group, alkyl radicals of branched or unbranched alcohols having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms,

[[on]] styrene or acrylonitrile, [[or]]

[[on]] homo- or copolymers of cyclic olefins, and combinations thereof.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The ~~polymer, plastic, PVC or PVC plastisol as claimed in plastic of Claim 15, wherein the plastic~~

which is selected from the group consisting of:

polyacrylate having identical or different alkyl radicals having from 4 to 10 carbon atoms[[,]] bonded to the oxygen atom of the ester group,

polymethacrylate,

polymethyl methacrylate,

methyl acrylate-butyl acrylate copolymer,

methyl methacrylate-butyl methacrylate copolymer,

ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer,

chlorinated polyethylene,

nitrile rubber,

acrylonitrile-butadiene styrene copolymer,

ethylene-propylene copolymer,

ethylene-propylene-diene copolymer,

styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer,

acrylonitrile-butadiene rubber,

styrene-butadiene elastomer,

methyl methacrylate-styrene-butadiene copolymer,
nitrocellulose, and
combinations thereof.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): A paint, ink or coating material, adhesive, or sealing compound, comprising:

~~the mixture as claimed in Claim 1~~

a mixture of isomeric decyl benzoates, comprising:

from 50 to 99% of 2-propylheptyl benzoate and

from 1 to 50% of at least one decyl benzoate selected from the group consisting of 2-isopropyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-isopropyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, and mixtures thereof.

Claims 19-22 (Cancelled)

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): ~~The composition as claimed in Claim 22~~

A composition containing from 5 to 90% by weight a mixture of isomeric decyl benzoates, comprising:

from 50 to 99% of 2-propylheptyl benzoate and

from 1 to 50% of at least one decyl benzoate selected from the group consisting of 2-isopropyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-isopropyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, and mixtures thereof; and

from 10 to 95% by weight of

wherein the dialkyl adipate is diisononyl adipate or one or more C₄-C₁₃ alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylates.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The composition of Claim 23, which contains 10 to 95% of dialkyl adipate

~~A composition comprising from 5 to 90% by weight of the mixture as claimed in Claim 1 and from 10 to 95% by weight of one or more C₄-C₁₃ alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylates.~~

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The composition as claimed in Claim ~~[[24]]~~ 23, wherein the alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylate is which contains 10 to 95% of diisononyl cyclohexanedicarboxylate.

Claims 26-27 (Cancelled)

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): ~~The mixture as claimed in Claim 1~~

A mixture of isomeric decyl benzoates, comprising:
from 50 to 99% of 2-propylheptyl benzoate and
from 1 to 50% of at least one decyl benzoate selected from the group consisting of 2-isopropyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-isopropyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-4-methylhexyl benzoate, 2-propyl-5-methylhexyl benzoate, and mixtures thereof,
further comprising of one or more di- C₄-C₁₃-alkyl adipates, or one or more C₄-C₁₃ alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylates.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended): The mixture as claimed in Claim 28, which further comprise one or more di- C₄-C₁₃-alkyl adipates ~~wherein the di- C₄-C₁₃-alkyl adipate is diisononyl adipate.~~

Claim 30 (Currently Amended): The mixture as claimed in Claim ~~[[1]]~~ 28,
further comprising one or more C₄-C₁₃ alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylates.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended): The mixture as claimed in Claim ~~[[30]]~~ 28, ~~wherein~~
the further comprising a C₄-C₁₃ alkyl cyclohexanedicarboxylate which is diisononyl
cyclohexanedicarboxylate.

Claim 32 (New): The mixture as claimed in Claim 28,
further comprising a di- C₄-C₁₃-alkyl adipate which is diisononyl adipate.